

CORONER'S JURY FINDS HUNTER'S DEATH ACCIDENT

GLENDALE, Ore., Oct. 20.—The coroner's jury which investigated the murder of J. L. Myers, former mayor of Grants Pass by James Manuel while hunting Sunday returned a verdict to the effect that Mr. Myers came to his death accidentally from a shot fired by Manuel, who had mistaken him for a deer. The members of the coroner's jury were W. H. Redfield, H. H. Wilson, George Cheney, R. H. Springer, J. W. Thomas and C. B. Savage. The witnesses testifying at the inquest, in addition to Mr. Manuel, were Charles Bailey and F. H. Redfield. They went to the scene of the shooting late Sunday and assisted in removing the body to Anchor.

The accident occurred at a point about eight miles above Anchor. Mr. Myers and Mr. Manuel left Grants Pass early Sunday for the Anchor vicinity for the purpose of inspecting a herd of cattle belonging to the former, and also enjoying a brief deer hunt. The trip to Anchor was made by automobile, and the two men had intended staying there until Monday.

The story of the shooting was told at the inquest by Manuel, who fired the fatal shot. He said that when he and Mr. Myers arrived at their camp, on Snow Creek, about three miles from the main Cow Creek, they started out in quest of deer. Myers walked up one gulch, while Mr. Manuel went in another direction. About 15 minutes after they had separated, Manuel jumped a deer and turned back to follow it. Seeing a movement in the bushes and thinking it was made by the deer he was following, Manuel took aim with his rifle and fired. On going to see the result of his shot he found his companion expiring, a bullet wound of the head evincing the agency of death. From all appearances, it was apparent from the place where the body was found that Myers had turned back after leaving Manuel and was coming in a general direction toward him.

The coroner's report showed that the shooting occurred shortly after 5:30 o'clock Sunday afternoon, and that the men were nearly half a mile apart when the fatal shot was fired. The bullet entered the back of Myers' head, indicating that he was standing with his back to Manuel at the time of the shooting. Myers was laying face downward when discovered. Death was instantaneous.

The district attorney referred the case to Sheriff Quine and a thorough investigation is being made.

Manuel admitted that he fired the fatal shot, and informed the coroner that he was ready to accompany the officers to Roseburg. Manuel is unnerved as a result of the shooting, and is under the care of a Grants Pass physician. He has sent word here that he will come to Roseburg at any time when his presence is desired.

Myers' funeral will be held today at Grants Pass.

OLD TRAPPER PERISHED IN BIG BEAR TRAP

CANYONVILLE, Ore., Oct. 20.—How an old trapper, with his leg caught in a big bear trap, perished alone and miserably in the forest 17 years ago, was revealed by the finding of a skeleton with a bone held in the rusted trap, on the Fortune Branch creek, was reported here today.

The skeleton is believed to be that of a once well known character named Blyn, who had a cabin at the head of the creek, about a mile from where the skeleton was found. The place is about half way between here and Glendale.

PLANS TO STOP GRAFT

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program for the navy was decided upon, Mr. Daniels said:

"Wise men in and out of the navy believe that the program, involving an expenditure of five hundred million dollars will give us a navy well proportioned and far better than so large a program if it should be authorized in piece-meal, year by year. The program is based upon all that could be learned by naval experts in Europe and our naval statesmen in America."

Hope that an international understanding eventually might be reached by the naval powers was expressed by the secretary.

"I trust," he said, "that this country will take the initiative and that steps will be taken by a conference of all the powers to discuss reduction of the heavy cost of the army and navy."

LUMINOUS MOUTH COST DERBY DOG LIFE ON SUSPICION

The strange story of a dog that manifested the same phenomenon as Conan Doyle's "Hound of the Baskervilles," in the Sherlock Holmes mystery stories, has just come to the University of Oregon from a woman resident of Derby, Jackson county, Oregon, says the Eugene Register.

With the story came the head of the dog, which the university was asked to examine for traces of rabies. The letter follows in part:

"We went out to visit one of our neighbors in the evening, and on returning saw a bright light near the house that looked as large as a lighted lantern in the distance. On investigation we found our dog frothing at the mouth, and the light was coming from the dog's mouth. The dog was snapping and digging its mouth and face in the earth. We went up to it and it started toward us, so we beat a hasty retreat into the house, and the dog turned and went off, still showing the light at its mouth and snapping."

"From the safety of the house we called the dog, and after quite a time it came in a glad manner but still frothing and snapping. It wanted to jump up to the window where we were, and for safety we took a gun and killed it."

"The dog was a thoroughbred Airedale, one year old. Four witnessed the sight, two men and two women. Kindly let us know the cause of the dog's acting in this way."

In the "Hound of the Baskervilles" the light was shown from the animal's mouth was due to phosphorescent paint.

TALENT TALK

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Ager and family were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Ager over Sunday.

Mrs. Ager, Mrs. Charles Brown, Mrs. Rose, Mrs. John Robinson, Mrs. Morse, Mrs. Carter, Mrs. High and Mrs. Earl Scott were Talent school visitors recently.

W. H. Taylor left for Modesto, Cal., Tuesday on business.

Lester Finley of Applegate is visiting his sister, Bernice Finley, before leaving for Portland, where he intends staying for some time.

Mrs. Stannard was the guest of Mrs. T. Dunn Tuesday evening.

A number of our young people expect to attend the Methodist Sunday school convention in Ashland Thursday. All who belong to the local Sunday school will be excused at 3:15 in order that they can get back in time to attend the school rally in the evening.

The conservative party of the Olympic society of our school expects to hold a campaign rally Thursday evening. The rally begins at 7:30 sharp.

The Olympic society of our school held a primary election last Friday. Owing to the prolonged dry weather a number of wells in this vicinity have gone dry.

The Talent Orchard company shipped a half a carload of hogs to Portland recently.

Miss Edith Tryer was taken to Sacred Heart hospital in Medford last week.

Marion Tryer is very ill. J. B. Robinson, who has rented the Bagley ranch, moved there last week.

Mrs. Ernest Pervis has gone to the exposition. Mrs. Fred Goddard and son have left for the fair. They expect to spend the winter in Fresno.

The Talent Orchard company shipped a carload of Newtown apples to Liverpool.

Last Thursday Luke's confectionery store was badly damaged by fire. Mr. and Mrs. Luke have moved to the Shilpa place while repairs are being made.

Superintendent J. P. Wells visited our schools last Tuesday.

Dean Terrill was visiting his grandmother, Mrs. S. A. Terrill, last week.

The Talent school has joined the Oregon High School Debating League. Six have volunteered to take part.

Mrs. S. G. Van Dyke and family spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. W. Reynolds.

Mrs. A. M. Clark of Central Point visited Mrs. Stannard last Friday.

Mrs. Carter and children of Eugene were visiting her sister, Mrs. J. A. Morse.

Rev. Jops of Roseburg preached Tuesday evening at Christian church.

Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Morse entertained Mr. and Mrs. Jack Pebler of Ashland at dinner last week.

The Parent-Teachers' club meets Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock. The topic for discussion is "Folk Dancing."

Miss Winnifred Reynolds is ill with the gripe.

STEPS TO CHECK SURPLUS WHISTLING BY S. P. ENGINES

At a meeting of the city council Tuesday night a compromise was affected between the city and Southern Pacific on the surplus whistling nuisance. Assistant Superintendent Fred Hansen, representing the railroad, and Acting Mayor Medynski of the city. Mr. Hansen said he would instruct the engineers of trains to pull lightly on the whistle cord in the future, shorten the blasts and do all in his power to moderate the noise. Regarding the jayhawker signs at the Main-street crossing, Mr. Hansen said the railroad had nothing at all to do—the blame rested with the state railway commission. But he stated he knew of no better crossing signs—everybody recognized them; they were the standard crossing signs of the world.

In the course of the argument on the whistling, it was learned that the yard-limit posts had been removed in this city, and that the steam signals were used as a safety-first precaution. It was a safeguard against rear-end collisions. If one occurred, Mr. Hansen said they asked him about it. He was responsible, but if the city and the men above him wanted to take the chance, they could, but the responsibility would be shifted. He said that the S. P. had no desire to aggravate the community by whistling, and asked for time to remedy conditions.

It was proposed that an iron gate be installed at Main street in place of the jayhawker signs. Mr. Hansen said that the Rock Island system had tried these and found that autoists ran through and under them with impunity. He did not favor the iron gate plan.

During the course of Mr. Hansen's remarks two engines began whistling, necessitating his waiting till they were through before continuing.

GOVERNOR WITHYCOMBE WILL BE HERE OCTOBER 27

Governor James Withycombe and staff consisting of Adjutant General Geo. A. White of Portland, Col. C. C. Hammond of Eugene, Lieut. Col. B. K. Lawson of Cottage Grove, Major Wm. G. White of Eugene and others, also Captain R. W. Collins, a regular army officer of Eugene and Captain Malone of Ashland will arrive in Medford Wednesday, October 27 at 1:45 to dedicate the new armory of 7th Co. Coast artillery which takes place at 1:30 p. m. that afternoon. The governor will also make a short address at this time and everybody is invited to attend and hear him and inspect the new armory.

Mrs. Withycombe, Miss Mabel Withycombe, Mrs. Geo. A. White, Mrs. B. K. Lawson, Mrs. R. W. Collins and Mrs. C. A. Malone will be the lady visitors in the party.

After the dedication in the afternoon the visitors will be taken for an auto trip over the city, Pacific

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